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Pineapple Fund Gifts \$1M in Bitcoin to the Internet Archive!

Posted on December 26, 2017 by Katie Barrett



This year, Christmas came early to the Internet Archive. On Saturday, the generous philanthropist behind the Pineapple Fund gave \$1 million dollars in Bitcoin to the Internet Archive. This anonymous crypto-philanthropist explains, "I saw the promise of decentralized money and decided to mine/buy/trade some magical internet tokens. ...Donating most of it to charity is what I'm doing." We so admire this donor using Bitcoin as the currency of giving this season, and are honored to be the recipients of such a gift. Whoever you are, you are doing a world of good. Thank you.

Permanent access to websites, software, books, music...that is our mission. These gifts help make it happen.

It is especially gratifying to see those <u>who dreamed big about Bitcoin</u> using their wealth to support innovation across the world. The Internet Archive has been actively involved in this community <u>since</u> <u>2011</u>. Encouraged, we are <u>dreaming big and dreaming open</u>.

Thank you to Pineapple Fund and thank you to the thousands that have contributed already.

Please consider <u>donating this year</u>— it really helps. Looking forward to 2018!

More information about the Pineapple Fund:

Original Reddit Post

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Archive!"

Noobie

December 26, 2017 at 8:55 pm

Well, I read in the news that BitCoin is quite a volatile type of currency. At the moment, the rates are soaring high. Then comes the bubble burst, where things can crash fucking hard to eternity. It's like the stock market crash of the Great Depression(s) and asset price bubble burst. I can see that while the generous amount is amusing, it is technically still a stock market fluctuation behavior. Don't get all riled up about about this unstable banking firm!



Painkiller

December 27, 2017 at 5:26 pm

You read that in the news, huh?

It's really not like the stock market crash, and has nothing to do with the asset price bubble

Bitcoin is not a banking firm, it's decentralized. It's not like any sort of thing you've worked with before. It's new.

And none of this has anything to do with the generousness of the donation. The money is transferred, the donation is done. It's not going to go away.



<u>Jolia</u>

December 27, 2017 at 1:16 am

I agree with this



Maurice C.

December 28, 2017 at 2:06 am

My life wouldn't be the same without archive org. Well done Pine!



Radar696

December 28, 2017 at 3:18 am

That is very nice indeed.

I hope you put it to good use!

Well just to be safe I would pull the cash value out and place it into a regular savings account or maybe invest it into a 24 month bond or something.



Afolabi Sunday Amos

December 28, 2017 at 3:22 am

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December 28, 2017 at 10:00 am

Registered nonprofits interested in receiving a Bitcoin donation from The Pineapple Fund can apply on its website. The application period lasts until the end of Wednesday.



Vidmate

December 28, 2017 at 10:01 am

On Wednesday, Pine also announced a \$5 million donation to GiveDirectly, a non-profit that is fighting poverty in Africa. The group itself later confirmed the donation.



Mobdro

December 28, 2017 at 10:01 am

So far, the fund has donated \$15 million in Bitcoin, with the number of recipients growing to 14.



<u>Sarah</u>

December 28, 2017 at 10:37 am

Hi how can i contact with you guys?



Katie Barrett Post author



December 28, 2017 at 3:47 pm

You can email us at info@archive.org



Instagram Web-Viewer

December 28, 2017 at 10:43 am

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David Mishra

December 28, 2017 at 10:40 pm

WOW! A million as gift? The bitcoin guy is insanely helpful.



Jack Flynn

December 28, 2017 at 10:41 pm

\$86 million in charity? What? Man. I am shocked!



Mrs. Ex-Progressive Sustainability Analyst

December 31, 2017 at 8:24 pm

Well, I came in here and related IA sites to see how to give a bequest, but a) there are no guidelines for that supplied and b) I see my meager legacy would likely do more elsewhere.

Having said that, I use IA extensively, have for nearly all its existence, consider it a very good project so long as it maintains genuinely free speech and doesn't pander to snowflakes on any part of the political/social spectrum. This results in a knowledge base that has a lot of chaff, and I do wish the search engine capacity were stronger.

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Sebastien Petiquay

January 1, 2018 at 8:36 am

C'est ce qu'il faut!

Bravo!



Musicgram

January 3, 2018 at 1:08 am

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2018 calendar

January 3, 2018 at 11:48 pm

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<u>february 2018 calendar</u>

January 3, 2018 at 11:50 pm

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Lekan

January 5, 2018 at 1:46 pm

I so much love the archive's cause.

Great work. I will surely do nate to that effect. $\,$

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